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### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Go and see the new dress goods at  
NORTON & HARLAN'S.

Fresh Currants and Prunes twenty cents per pound, Cocoanuts ten and fifteen cents each at McLellan & Co.'s

The St. Louis, Hannibal & Kookuk railroad were to commence running regular trains to Bowling Green on Monday.

Ephraim K. Jones, a former resident of this county, died on the 14th inst at his residence near Paynesville, aged about seventy-five years.

We have had some excellent weather for the growing crops lately. Just enough rain and plenty of warm sunshine. The farmers are busy and in good spirits.

From the *Sentinel* we learn of the death of Mr. Washington Watts, an old and prominent citizen of Pike county. He lived on the gravel road five or six miles west of Clarksville. He was about sixty-six years old.

Tax-payers who are still delinquent would do well to give their attention to the notice of the collector, published elsewhere. He makes this arrangement on his own responsibility and in order to save trouble and costs to those who promptly pay up.

Town Assessor Harlan has begun the assessment of the real and personal property of the corporation. In assessing he has in view the theory, too often lost sight of, that moneyed men have as much right to pay taxes as those who happen not to be so fortunate in their possessions.

**SPELLING SCHOOL.**—In consequence of the rain last Thursday evening, the spelling school was not organized as anticipated. We are requested to state that a meeting for that purpose will be held at the court house to-morrow (Thursday) evening at early candle light. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The enjoyment will amply repay for the time and trouble.

**FIRE IN THE JAIL.**—About twelve o'clock last Wednesday night Mrs. Reynolds, who was watching beside a sick child, noticed a fire breaking out in the jail. She gave the alarm and as many as could be called up were collected. Mr. Hammonds, the jailor, was absent in Louisiana, and his family were asleep, unconscious of danger. They were soon aroused and after hard work the fire was extinguished. It originated in the debtors' room, from a box of hot ashes. The floor and timbers were burned through.

**A DASTARLY OUTRAGE.**—On last Tuesday night some cowardly miscreants amused themselves by throwing stones upon the roof of the dwelling of Mr. Hart and upon the stores of Mr. Sweeney and Norton & Harlan. Mrs. Hart was very much frightened. Mr. Cason, who sleeps in Norton & Harlan's store, was awakened and went out with his revolver, but could find nobody. It would be a good thing if the guilty parties could be ferreted out and punished as they deserve.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**—The board met in regular session last Wednesday. All present except Mayor Allen. Dr. East in the chair. The marshal made his reports of notifications. The delinquent tax-book was placed in the hands of the marshal. Geo. S. Hutt and Mrs. Jackson, administrators of W. A. Jackson, deceased, were notified to build a sidewalk in front of the store occupied by Woolfolk & Gordon. The following accounts were allowed and warrants drawn: Wm. Worsham and James Wells one dollar and fifty cents for judges of election; O. H. Avery same for clerk; J. A. Mudd five dollars and ten cents for books furnished secretary. Adjourned to meet in regular session.

Our old friend, G. T. Dunn, so long a resident of New Hope, has changed his base, as will be seen by a reference to his law card. He has become a citizen of Troy, finding this necessary for the greater convenience of his increasing practice.

The county court of Pike county has ordered a special election in the townships of Culvre and Peno to take the sense of the people upon the question of surrendering to the construction company the stock held by those townships in the Pike county Short Line railroad.

We have just added some very fine material to our job-office, including a font of elegant script. We have been turning out work that cannot be surpassed for style and neatness of execution, and all at the lowest St. Louis prices. By giving us your printing you will save money and practice a correct business principle—that of patronizing home institutions.

We have received the thirty-fourth annual circular of the St. Louis Medical college. The class of last year numbered one hundred and ninety and the graduates sixty-nine, among among them one from this county, Dr. Henry Lovelace, of Hurricane township. This institution has grown to be one of the best in the country, a fact which those of our readers who contemplate studying should remember. Dr. John T. Hodgen is the dean.

And after the ceremony he said: "I will now proffer my friendly advice to you both, and conjure you that you do not forget your plighted vows, or do aught that will cause you to look back on the event of to-day with feelings of regret. Your relative duties are materially changed but they are of a kind that will prove delightful and easy when acting under the influence of mutual attachment; and although I may never meet you again, I will not cease to feel some interest in the fortunes of those whom it has been my lot to unite." And through the many changing vicissitudes of mortal life, if you should need anything in the medicine line, patronize the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

We are glad to note that our enterprising contemporary, the *Montgomery Standard*, proposes to print and furnish the officials of that county with blanks at St. Louis and Hannibal prices. It isn't the proper thing for county officials to send money out of their county for work that they can have done at home at reasonable rates. We have been competing with the Winchell & Ebert establishment for several years, and furnish blanks as cheaply as they do, although they do a wholesale while we only do a retail business. We have found also that it pays us a living profit. We hope the Montgomery officials will encourage the *Standard* as well as ours do us.

Dr. McFarland and Prof. Blanton went fishing last Saturday. After they got their hooks set it commenced raining. The doctor thought to play sharp; fastened his hooks to the bank and sought the shelter of a tree near by where he could watch the corks. He soon had a bite which necessitated a rebaiting, but secured him no fish; this done the others in succession required the same attention, so that by the time he had completed the job, which he did with the fastest movements he has exerted for a long time, and resumed his place beneath the friendly tree, the rain had ceased. He had got thoroughly wet and had nothing to show for it. The professor kept his tree and after the shower they both set to with right good will but with moderate success. Their "pile" consisted of four or five fishes and a soft-shell turtle. Coming home the rain again poured down all the way and they presented a sad plight on reaching town. They laughed a little at the jokes cracked at their expense, but they didn't mean it.

Some interesting correspondence will be found on second page.

Williams' weekly receptacle of filth was not sent us last week, though it contains another instalment of his stuff, which action is in keeping with his general characteristics and is only what might be expected of him. This unworthy artifice had not the desired effect, however; for a number of that issue was kindly placed at our disposal. The last attempt is the weakest of the batch and is as dishonest and as full of falsehood as it is weak. He gives a garbled quotation from our paper and tries to make a point by giving another garbled quotation—one from the circular issued by the friends of the appropriation previous to the election. This quotation, which Williams falsely says is the "body of the proposition," is only the agreement to forfeit the amount of the appropriation with interest in case one of the conditions is not perpetually complied with. Not a word does he say about the order of the court, or the form of the printed ballots. These would prove the entire falsity of his assertions. He might as consistently assert that the county appropriation of \$300,000 was not made to the railroad company, but for the establishing of a depot within a half mile of Troy, as that was a special stipulation of the county's subscription. One is as sensible as the other. No one denies that one of the conditions of the appropriation of \$55,000 was the building of the machine shops at this place, but another and a more important consideration to our people is the condition that the road should be completed by the first of October next, and the bonds of the township are to go to Mr. John I. Blair for iron to rail the road with.

Williams has sense enough to know that a suppression of the truth is the greatest falsehood that can be uttered, and he has knowingly suppressed the truth. The official documents were within his reach. It was his duty as an attorney to examine them. He has suppressed many of the declarations contained therein and subverted the meaning of others, by garbled quotations. Lucifer himself, the father of this profession, could go no farther in this direction. He says it is useless to argue this question. True. We have never attempted to argue any question with him. Our only purpose in treating of the matter was to correct some palpable misrepresentations about affairs that were of public interest to the citizens of our county and to expose the questionable means and the unquestionable instrument used to defeat the will of a large majority of the people of this township.

In his writings under the castigations we have administered him he seeks to bring in other issues, to draw attention from his own blackness: "To prove the veracity of the *Herald*," says white-souled Williams, "we need only refer to the groundless falsehoods published almost weekly in its columns, and to Judge Buckner and others into whose business said paper has poked its nose in time past."

Judge Buckner is excellent (?) authority. We have written evidence from Gen. Cockrell showing that Buckner's political duplicity was even greater than we had charged; and we have as good authority for all other statements we have made affecting "others into whose business said paper has poked its nose in time past," which will be produced when those "others" demand it.

In consequence of the warm weather we will sell the balance of our stock of Oranges at sixty cents per dozen, and Lemons at forty cents per dozen.  
McLELLAN & Co.

Mr. Henry T. Ogden, of this county, sold to Tinsley, Bright & Co., of Louisiana a few days since, his fine crop of tobacco, for which they paid seventy-five dollars per hundred pounds for the finest portion of the crop. It is claimed that this is the highest price paid for tobacco in Pike county.—*Sentinel*.

A new supply of those Wash Trimmings at NORTON & HARLAN'S.

Mr. J. M. McLellan, having sold his dwelling to Prof. Blanton, is busily engaged in building on Cherry street between Seventh and Eighth.

From Mr. James Lindsey, of Waverly township, we learn that the cholera is playing havoc with the hogs in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Sarah Hawkins, wife of Dr. R. T. Hawkins, of Paynesville, died on the 18th inst., in the thirty-fifth year of her age. Her first husband was a brother of Mr. William Frazier, late of this place.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the citizens of Lincoln county to the advertisement of Mr. Pilcher, a man of great experience in selecting material and working up everything appertaining to the boot and shoe trade, who is running that good old stand established so many years ago by our lamented townsman, Horace B. Wing, and we feel confident that he will get a fair share of the public patronage.

Speaking of the many persons who go off to other states to locate and invariably return, one of our old citizens, who has traveled considerably over the United States, remarked that we had the best agricultural country that could be found anywhere and that good farmers are all we lack. While we do not altogether agree with him, because we have some as good farmers as the more advanced countries can boast, yet we thought his remark eminently suggestive. We have not enough of good, educated farmers, and when we do obtain our rightful number of these Lincoln county will soon be the garden spot of the world.

Our public roads are bad enough, we all know, and the present system permits of no permanent or substantial improvement, but these are no reasons why the land owners should encroach upon their domain, to the great detriment and annoyance of the traveling public. Some persons imagine that every foot of land appropriated from the public property is so much clear gain. But this is a mistake. If a man sets his fence six feet into a half mile road he will only take of what does not belong to him, eleven-thirtieths of an acre. If he plant his field in corn, and the crop prove an average one, this strip, supposing it to be as fertile as the balance of the field, which it never is, will yield fourteen bushels. If corn is worth fifty cents a bushel, which figure it hardly ever reaches, the net profit will be three dollars and fifty cents per year, not taking into account the moving of the fence, and the injury done himself and his farm in the estimation of his neighbors.

C. M. Hamilton, whilom of the quiet village of Auburn, is spending a few days in town. He has just returned from St. Louis.

Joseph B. Wells, son of our townsman, Jas. Wells, Esq., who has been in Arkansas some three or four years, has returned home.

Allen McDowell, Esq., of St. Louis, lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this state and also of the Grand Lodge, is lecturing before the Chapter here.

Mr. Wm. B. Thornhill, who has been in California for more than a year, returned last Friday. He represents that country as much overrated and emigration thither overcrowded. Many are still going there but more returning. Many others would leave had they the means. The crops last year were almost a failure owing to the drought.

"Uncle" Henry Schooler, one of the old pioneers of Pike county, now in his 77th year, gave a dinner last Sunday at which all of his children, grand children, and great grandchildren were present. There were three (all) of his children, six grandchildren, and five great grandchildren that gathered around the board of the worthy old gentleman who was among the first pioneers to clear away the forests and open up the country to settlers.—*Sentinel*.

### ST. LOUIS LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

**CATTLE.**—Some improvement noted especially in the better grades of stock. The supply rather light, except common which were dull and unsaleable and tended to depress the market. The following quotations are given: Choice native steers, from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, good request from butchers and shippers at \$6 to \$6.50; good to prime natives \$5.25 to \$6.25; common native steers \$4 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, good to choice native, active at \$5 to \$5.50, rough, lean lots weak at \$2.75 to \$4.

**HOGS.**—The market ruling a little lower than previously, owing to advices from eastern markets. The supply good, but the demand nothing to speak of. The quotations range from \$6.50 to \$7.75 for light Yorkers to \$8 to \$8.50 for extra.

**SHEEP.**—Supply liberal and of all grades. Demands moderate, with offerings in excess of inquiry. Transactions light and confined to local speculators. Sales quiet at \$3 to \$4.50 for common to fair and \$4.75 to \$6 for good to choice mutton grades.

**OUR RAILROAD.**—We are reliably informed that the Sny Leves engineer corps have been employed by Stone & Co., and will go to work the first of next week to re-survey and examine the unfinished portion of the Mississippi Valley & Western railroad, preparatory to immediate completion of the road. The sternwheel steamer, Little Eagle, this week took a large load of railroad ties up the river, to be used on the road between Louisiana and Hannibal.

For a variety of reasons, we cannot but believe that our road will soon be completed.—*Clarksville Sentinel*.

**MARRIED.**  
LEMON—MUDD.—May 20, 1875, in Kirkwood, Mo., at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. Henry T. Mudd, by the Rev. J. R. Warner, Dr. L. E. Lemon of Georgetown, Col., to Miss Lizzie Mudd.

**GEO. W. COLBERT,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.

**J. G. REEDS,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Special attention given to collecting.—Office front room over Henry's shoe shop.

**LAWRENCE T. MYERS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW HOPE, MO.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.

**J. B. ALLEN,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
TROY, MO.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Office over Withrow's Lumber shop.

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NORTON & MARTIN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building.

**E. N. BONFELS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

**JOSIAH CREECH,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county.

**G. T. DUNN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MO.  
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting.

**R. C. MAGRUDER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CAP-AUGER, MO.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit.

**B. W. WIDELER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public.

**F. T. WILLIAMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WARRENTON, MO.  
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collections, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in Clark's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made.

**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**  
DENTIST,  
CLARKSVILLE, MO.  
Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the *Herald*.